

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 06510

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, CA, FR

SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY DELEGATION MEETS WITH  
FRENCH STRIKERS

REF: PRAGUE 0378

1. COMMENTING ON ISSUE POSED REFTEL QUAI'S EASTERN  
EUROPEAN CHIEF LEQUERTIER SAYS GOF WAS INDEED IRRITATED  
AT CZECH PARTY REP SVESTKA'S "NERVE" IN SPEAKING AT A  
FRENCH PLANT WHILE IT WAS PHYSICALLY OCCUPIED BY ITS  
STRIKING WORKERS.

2. WHETHER CZECK AMB SEDLAK WAS ALONG IS NOT CERTAIN.  
IF HE WAS, AT LEAST HE DID NOT SPEAK. LEQUERTIER HIM-  
SELF THINKS HE WAS THERE, BUT HAD HIS NAME DROPPED AFTER  
ITS FIRST MENTION IN RUDE PRAVO (AND OMITTED BY  
L'HUMANITE) WHEN HE REALIZED POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS OF  
THIS MAJOR GAFFE.

3. BECAUSE OF LACK OF DETAILS AND TO AVOID POLITICAL  
REPERCUSSIONS QUAI HAS DECIDED TO "NOTE" THIS INCIDENT  
BUT TO TAKE NO ACTION EITHER IN PRAGUE OR HERE.  
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